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Title: A Solid Oxide Fuel Cell Device with a)
Component Having a Protective Coating
and a Method for Making Such

Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO OFFICIAL ACTION

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Respectfully submitted,

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